

2012 FALL CALENDAR OF STORYTELLING AND DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS

CURRICULUM STANDARDS AVAILABLE



Wednesday, October 10 - A Conquistador's Quest for Glory and Wealth presented by Angel Vigil

Two free programs: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. CDT; Grades 3-7

Free reservations: Bush.Education@nara.gov or 979.691.4006

Distance Learning (video-conference, live stream, or recording) registration: www.connect2texas.net/bushlibrary41

In their exploration of new lands and quest for glory, Spanish conquistadors brought essential elements of western culture to the new world. Learn about the bold adventures of the first European explorers in the New World. Follow their journeys on maps depicting their amazing discoveries. Re-enact the ritual of planting the flag to claim a new land. Understand why horses were such an important part of the explorers' victories. Hear stories of the greatest explorers: Hernán Cortez, Francisco Pizarro, Juan de Oñate and the first European to set foot on Texas land, Álvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca.



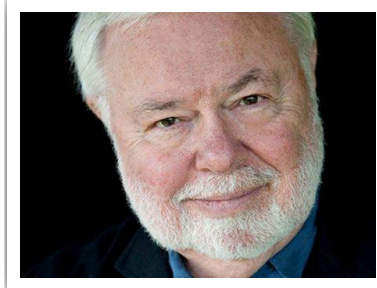
Thursday, October 18 - The Family Poet

Two free programs: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. CDT; Grades 3-7

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Wayne Edwards (www.familypoet.com) is a comic poet who brings his humorous poetry to life. Through discussion of the three R's of rhyming verse – Rhyme, Rhythm, and Repetition – he helps inspire interest in both reading poetry for pleasure and writing one's own as a form of art. His humorous illustrations of poems engage and delight all ages. Students will laugh and enjoy this poetry! They will be inspired to create their own poems.



Thursday, October 25 - The Historical Essay

Two free programs: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. CDT; Grades 9–College Sophomore

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The Historical Essay by Ron Powers will present how to research and write essays based on factual evidence. Powers is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, novelist and non-fiction writer of nationally acclaimed bestsellers, *Flags of Our Fathers* and *Mark Twain*. This program is a partnership of the Bush Library and Museum Education Department with the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference to give students an opportunity to enter the national Mayborn Student Essay Contest. Winners of this national non-fiction essay contest will be published in *The Dallas Morning News*. Winners and teachers will attend the conference free. For more national essay contest details, please visit <http://journalism.unt.edu/maybornconference>.



Thursday, December 6 - A Heritage of Why Saving -\$\$- Matters to YOU!

Two free programs: 10:30-11:30 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. CDT; Grades 3-7

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This interactive program about the value of saving money tells Ben Franklin's historical role in the shift to using paper money. Historical impressionist Art Yeaman uses the wit and knowledge of Ben Franklin to dynamically teach students about using math concepts for money matters. He cares how you prepare for your future and gives ideas about saving wisely.

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